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## Subpart A—General

### INTRODUCTION

#### § 553.1 Definitions.

(a) *Act* or *FLSA* means the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1060, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 201-219).

(b) *1985 Amendments* means the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-150).

(c) *Public agency* means a State, a political subdivision of a State or an interstate governmental agency.

(d) *State* means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or any other Territory or possession of the United States (29 U.S.C. 203(c) and 213(f)).

#### § 553.2 Purpose and scope.

(a) The 1985 Amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) changed certain provisions of the Act as they